

Mass Intentions Received

Pauline Shaw (RIP), Teresa O'Neill (RIP Anniversary), Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Roy Bates (Australia) (RIP), Maureen Thomas (Successful Operation), Elizabeth Forshaw (Birthday Remembrance), Cathy Griffins (RIP), Cath Capper (RIP), Cliff Taylor (RIP), Joan Williams (RIP), John Wright (RIP), Patricia Kirwin (RIP), Tony and Lesley Hussey (Golden Wedding), John Walsh (RIP), Anthony Duffy (1st Anniversary), Laura Bickerstaff (Good Health), Carole Edwards (RIP), Elizabeth Burke (RIP), Father Tom Gagie (Get

Well), David and Monica Terry (40th Wedding Anniversary), Joseph Rabbitt (RIP Anniversary), Jack O'Neil (RIP Anniversary), Edward Brady (RIP Anniversary), Kathryn and Mike Reynolds (Intention), Ann and Arthur Hunter (Intentions), Missionaries of Charity Sisters (Intentions), Kate Jane Swift (RIP Anniversary), Geoff Hall (Remembrance), John Swain (Anniversary), Brenda Gerrard (RIP), Mary Rea (RIP), John Redhead (Thinking of you), Carpenter Family (Intentions), Mary Jacobs (Remembrance), Mr Kelly (RIP), Margaret Edwards (Intention), Betty Jones (Intention).

Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING: 26 March 2017

Sunday 26 March 4th Sunday of Lent

8.30am Mass
10.00am Family Mass Crypt
11.00am Solemn Choral Mass
3.00pm Choral Evening Prayer
1.00pm Polish Mass Crypt
4.00pm Mass RLUH
7.00pm Mass Crypt

Monday 27 March

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Mass Crypt
5.15pm Sung Mass

Tuesday 28 March

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
12.15pm Requiem Mass
5.15pm Sung Mass

Wednesday 29 March

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
10.00am Requiem Mass
(Joseph Kerwin) STV
12.15pm Mass
3.30pm Broadcast on BBC Radio 3
5.15pm Mass

Thursday 30 March

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.00am Mass SS
12.15pm Requiem Mass
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Friday 31 March

7.45am Morning Prayer
8.00am Mass
9.15am Mass (Fr Jonathan Brown) STV
12.15pm Mass Crypt
4.00pm Exposition
5.15pm Mass
5.45pm Choral Evening Prayer

Saturday 1 April

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass
(Margaret and Paul Pennington) STV
6.30pm Vigil Mass Crypt

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Monday - Friday:
Following the 12.15pm Mass Crypt
Saturday:
11.00am – 12noon &
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Crypt

Crypt Chapel

STV

St. Vincent de Paul
Parish Church

SS -

55 Seel St,
Missionaries of
Charity

RLUH -

Royal Liverpool
University Hospital

CLERGY:

PRIESTS:

Canon Anthony
O'Brien *Dean*
Mgr Peter Cookson
Fr Dominic Risley
Fr Stephen Lee

DEACONS:

Rev Noel Abbott
Rev Paul Mannings



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Fourth Sunday of Lent

The shocking incident at Westminster on Wednesday afternoon will still be quite raw in people's minds and this weekend we will all want to keep in our prayers those who were killed in this tragic terrorist incident - those who were walking along Westminster bridge and PC Palmer who was on duty at the entrance to Parliament. We also remember others who were injured and all who have been affected by this. I fail to understand how anyone can attach any semblance of religious motive to an act of such atrocity as this - just evil terrorist violence.

We offer our best wishes to all Mothers on this Mothering Sunday. This Sunday the Girls Cathedral Choir will perform the Stabat Mater by Pergolesi following a shortened service of Evening Prayer at 3pm. It is sung in honour of Our Lady of sorrows as a devotional prayer reflecting on all that Mary had to suffer in witnessing her sons suffering and death on the cross. By reflecting on Our Lady's life in this way it points to the joys and sometimes the sorrows that all mothers have to face in caring for those they love.

Lenten Reflection; this is the Fourth Sunday in Lent. Traditionally, this day is known as Laetare Sunday, from the Latin word for the command "rejoice," the first word in the introductory antiphon for today's Liturgy, (based on the words of Isaiah). The antiphon and the readings both express the Church's joy in anticipation of the Resurrection. Today's readings both remind us that it is God who gives us proper vision in body as well as in soul, and instruct us that we should be constantly on our guard against spiritual blindness. By describing the anointing of David as the second king of Israel, the first reading, from the book of Samuel, illustrates how blind

we are in our judgments and how much we need God's help. In the second reading, Paul reminds Christians of their new responsibility as children of light: "You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of the light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth." Jesus' giving of sight to a blind man, reported in today's Gospel, teaches us the necessity of opening the eyes of the mind by faith and warns us that those who pretend to see the truth are often blind, while those who acknowledge their blindness are given clear vision. In this episode, the most unlikely person, namely the blind man, receives the light of faith in Jesus, while the religion-oriented, law-educated Pharisees remain spiritually blind. "There are none so blind, as those who will not see." To live as a Christian is to see, to have clear vision about God, about ourselves and about others. Today's Gospel reminds us that we are to live as children of the light, seeking what is good and right and true. Our Lenten prayers and sacrifices should serve to heal our blindness so that we can look into the hearts of others and love them as children of God, our own brothers and sisters.

On Wednesday afternoon BBC Radio 3 will be broadcasting a live service of Choral Evening Prayer from our Cathedral. They were here previously around this time for the Feast of the Annunciation, however this year it will be the Lenten office of the day with appropriate Lenten choral music.

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ST VINCENT'S LOTTERY NUMBERS

For week commencing 18 March. Winning numbers are 3, 5, 8, 9, 11 and 14. Prize was £350. There were no winners so the prize is now £400. Please speak to a member of staff in Cathedral House if you would like to join up.

HOPE+ NEWS

We will be running our WashDay17 campaign again this year. The idea is that in Holy Week we will hand to every one of our guests a gender appropriate washbag with toiletries for themselves and cleaning products for their clothing and home. If you would like to contribute to this, leaflets are available at the back of the Cathedral and the Crypt. However, we still need to provide food for our guests, and at the moment we have a very great need for pasta and tinned fish. If you are able to donate, we would be extremely grateful. Thank you.

GIFT SHOP

The Cathedral Gift Shop is currently selling Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards. Pop in and be the first to get yours today! If you can't see what you are looking for please speak to one of the staff who will be pleased to help you. We also have for sale a large range of beautiful Easter cards.

BAPTISM

Please remember in your prayers this week Orla Veronica Maher who will be baptised at St Vincent's on Sunday this week. Please remember her parents

and all of her family as we welcome Orla into the Christian community with great joy.

VOLUNTEERS

We are looking to recruit volunteers to assist at the Golden Jubilee Flower Festival which will be taking place in the Cathedral from 2 June – Monday 5 June. Volunteers will be needed to hand out programmes and water the arrangements. No flower experience is necessary at all but to register your interest please contact Claire in Cathedral House at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

ROYAL LIVERPOOL PHILHARMONIC CONCERT

Join us on the evening of 10 June for a rare opportunity to hear Liverpool's world famous orchestra perform in the unique surroundings of our Metropolitan Cathedral, as they present Gloria by Sir James MacMillan CBE - undoubtedly the most high profile composer of religious music in the country today. The orchestra will be conducted by Sir James MacMillan and joined by leading tenor soloist, Ian Bostridge, the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Choir & the Metropolitan Cathedral Choir for a glorious evening of music to celebrate our Golden Jubilee. Tickets are priced at £25 and are available from the philharmonic box office or liverpoolphil.com/whats-on/gloria

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The date for the next meeting of the Cathedral Book Club will be Thursday 4 May when we shall be meeting to discuss **Hag-Seed by Margaret Atwood** Even if you don't get round to reading the books do come along. The Car Park will be open for you to park. All welcome. Any queries just get in touch with Claire at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

GRAND JUBILEE DINNER

We would like to invite you to a formal Grand Dinner, hosted by Archbishop Malcolm, which will celebrate our Golden Jubilee. The Dinner and festivities will take place on **Saturday 3 June 2017**. The evening will start at 6.30pm with First Vespers sung by the Cathedral Choirs in the Cathedral. We will then make our way to the Pontifical Hall to enjoy a champagne reception in the Pontifical Hall. A three course dinner created especially for the occasion will follow in the Crypt Hall. Should you wish to purchase tickets, which are priced at £100 per person, for this celebratory event, please let Claire Hanlon know by emailing c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Throughout Lent there will be Stations of the Cross after the 12.15pm Mass in the Crypt on Fridays. All welcome.

LENTEN TALKS

I wish I knew more about the Mass? Why does the Church ask me to come to Mass every Sunday? These and many more questions will be discussed and answered in a series of three talks this Lent. Fr Stephen, will be exploring different aspects of the Mass and offering time for discussion and reflection. Why not come along and find out more and the central part of our faith. The talks start at 7.00pm in the Gibberd Room and the next one will be on 29 March and then on 5 April. All welcome.

ST VINCENT'S

Please note that the usual 9.00am Mass on Fridays at St Vincent's will take place at 9.15am during Lent.

EASTER LILIES

We are reviving an ancient tradition which associates a lily with the resurrection of Christ and our hope in eternal life. You are invited to buy a lily in memory of a departed loved one by placing £5 and the name of the person in an envelope and leaving it at the reception at Cathedral House or give it to one of the Cathedral clergy. The lilies will be used to decorate the Sanctuary during Easter, and the 10.00am Family Mass on Easter Sunday will be offered for their names.

EASTER EGGS

Please would you consider donating an Easter Egg to the Cathedral this Lent. We will be sending half of anything we receive to the Women's Refuge on the Wirral and also to the 2 Refuge Houses that are in Liverpool, charities that are so deserving and in real need. The other half will be raffled after the Solemn Mass on Easter Sunday. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

FRIENDS LECTURE

Entitled, 'The building of the Cathedral' by Philip Harrison will take place on Saturday 13 May at 2.30pm in the Gibberd Room. The price for a ticket is £10 which includes the lecture, parking and refreshments. Philip Harrison was closely involved in the design and construction of the Cathedral. After gaining a Diploma at the Leeds School of Architecture he joined the London based architectural practice of Frederick Gibberd as his personal assistant, - working on the detailed design of the Cathedral. Between 1964 and 1968 he was Resident Site Architect during the construction. Tickets available from Cathedral House or friends@metcathedral.org.uk

Last week's collection: **£1,296.00**



LUTYENS
CRYPT

— THE MYSTERY OF THE —
LUTYENS CRYPT
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —
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Crypt Admission Charges: £3 Adults, £8 Family (2 adults + 2 children) £2 School Parties (per person)

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Sunday
10.00am – 4.00pm

Located in the
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GOLDEN BOOK OFFICE

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The 5.15pm Mass on the first Friday of every month will be offered for all those who are recorded in the Golden Book.

Monday – Friday
10.00am – 3.30pm

